

City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

June 2, 2015

6:00 Council Workshop:

 Discussion Regarding Transportation Master Plan

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- Presentation of Rotary **Proclamation**
- Presentation of Snohomish Senior Center Report
- Hearing regarding Transportation Master Plan
- Hearing regarding Ordinance 2290 amending traffic impact fees
- <u>Discussion</u> regarding **Snohomish Youth Soccer** right-of-way vacation request

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

http://www.snohomishwa.gov/Agenda



"You Are Not Alone"



The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office has launched "You Are Not Alone," a free service provided to residents of Snohomish County by volunteers who make regularly scheduled home visits or other contact with seniors or the disabled in Snohomish County. "You Are Not Alone" (YANA) is a resource for residents who live independently in their own home but do not have friends or family who can regularly check on them.

"The idea behind You Are Not Alone is to prevent emergencies for the county's most vulnerable residents living on their own," said Sheriff Ty Trenary. "The program is a proactive approach to public safety by connecting volunteers with people confined to their homes, reducing isolation and improving quality of life."

Once a person has registered with YANA, trained Sheriff's Office volunteers will make regularly scheduled telephone calls and home visits at prearranged times. If the participant does not answer the phone or the door at the prearranged time, a series of steps are followed to ensure the participant's safety and well-being, including sending a Sheriff's deputy to check on them.

Those interested in participating should submit a registration form. Participation is free with the only requirement being that participants be able to answer the phone and provide at least one emergency contact.

For more information or to refer someone to the program, contact the YANA program at (425) 388-7375 or YANA@snoco.org.

Snohomish Rotary Club to be Recognized by the City

On June 2nd the Snohomish Rotary Club will be receiving a proclamation of appreciation by the Mayor and the City at the City Council Meeting. The Snohomish Rotary Club has proudly served our community for 33 years by providing scholarships, hosting annual food drives, providing dictionaries to Seattle Hill Elementary 3rd Graders, and beautifying downtown Snohomish by planting geraniums and installing a drinking fountain on First Street. The Snohomish Rotary's principal focus has been the promotion of education and literacy. Thank you Snohomish Rotary for your service to our community!



"Imagine...the power of dreaming together" Annual Fundraising Breakfast Raises Record \$64,000

Over 300 community members gathered at Glacier Peak High School to raise money for Snohomish School District students and to hear about the many ways the Education Foundation supports student success throughout the District. Thanks to all who sponsored, attended and gave monies, we raised a record \$64,000. Dollars contributed will make a difference in the lives and education of children with the funding of classroom grants and computer technology programs for all grade levels, senior scholarships, Kindergarten through 3rd grade reading readiness, the Summer Arts and Science Academy for K-8th grade. Cathy Reines, Board Trustee and Breakfast Event Committee Chair shared, "We are extremely proud to be a part of this visionary community, including our donors, district leaders, principals and teachers, who are unequivocally committed to encouraging every child to dream while providing them an educational experience that is second to none."

The Snohomish, Glacier Peak and Monroe High School combined ROTC members started the event with a Presentation of Colors. Jim Dean, Principal at Glacier Peak High School gave a warm welcome to attendees and introduced the Glacier Peak Drumline who performed for the audience. Kevin Latimer, SEF Board member, and Master of Ceremony made introductions and kept the audience engaged. Raymond Near, President of Saxton Bradley, Inc. spoke to the audience about his commitment to the Foundation and support of education especially in the field of computer technology. Clara Todd and Garrett Hall, students at Snohomish High School who were lead roles in performances of "Cinderella" and "Shrek", sang inspiring songs. Grant Duffy, student at Glacier Peak High School spoke on mechanical robotics and how classroom grants from the Foundation have supported his interest to excel and realize his dream to continue studies in this field. Both the Snohomish High School and Glacier Peak High School Robotics Clubs attended with their robot displays. Both teams recently competed in the Robotics World Competition in St Louis, Missouri. Recent recipient of the National "Life Changer of the Year" award, Jenny Granger, attended and displayed the mobile "Book Café". Also, 20+ high school students and several teachers volunteered to create a successful event.

The Foundation sincerely thanks our growing list of supporters. Annual Sponsors: SBI, Boeing, Mt. Pacific Bank, Sodexo, Wells Fargo, Beresford, Heritage Bank, Coastal Community Bank, Kirtley Cole, Columbia Bank, McDaniel's Do It Center, Snohomish Flying Services, Foster Pepper, Comcast, McKinstry, Dykeman, Ideal Communications and our Event Sponsors: Everett Community College Foundation, Eve Rutherford, DDS; Frontier Communications, Moss Adams, Pacifica Law Group, Division 9 Contract Flooring, MQI Contract Flooring, Hutteball & Oremus Architecture, Community Transit, NAC Architecture, Snohomish Kiwanis, Peoples Bank and EHSI International.

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Snohomish Education Foundation Administers Scholarships Awarded to Snohomish School District Students

2015 Snohomish School District graduating seniors are awarded \$152,863 in scholarships administered by the Snohomish Education Foundation! This amount is comprised of 175 individual awards provided to exceptional students. These scholarships were funded by a combination of local businesses, community organizations, community members and the Snohomish Education Foundation. The Snohomish Education Foundation sincerely thanks the Community for its ongoing support of and commitment to student success.

Carol Robinson, Foundation Trustee and Scholarship Committee Chair commented, "As our next generation heads off to an exciting future, I am reminded of what a truly amazing Community we live in. Without the support of our local businesses, service organizations and fellow community members we could not offer these amazing young adults this opportunity. Thank you."

A ceremony honoring sponsors and recipients will be held at Snohomish High School on May 21, 2015, Glacier Peak High School on May 28, 2015 and Aim High School will hold their ceremony on June 4, 2015 at Snohomish High School.

The Snohomish Education Foundation administers scholarships for local businesses, organizations, and families allowing community members to create an ongoing legacy and a brighter future for local students. Scholarships can be established with various criteria including educational and/or community requirements. The Snohomish Education Foundation also offers scholarship endowment opportunities. If you are interested in learning more visit www.snoed.org or contact the Snohomish Education Foundation at (360) 568-5292.

About Snohomish Education Foundation

The Snohomish Education Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting student success. As a community-based organization, we rely on donors and volunteers to help us carry out our mission of fostering learning by providing opportunities.

Snohomish Parks Foundation Work Party

The Snohomish Parks Foundation is having a Centennial Trail work party on Saturday, May 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The work will take place on the trail between Second and Third streets in Snohomish, rain or shine. Volunteers are welcomed to help remove dead plants; prune; pick up trash and weed-whack. Volunteer for 30 minutes, an hour or longer. Bring your own gloves and gardening tools.

For more information about this event, contact foundation member Paul Kaftanski at (425) 238-3455.



Snohomish Launches *Experience Snohomish* App

The City of Snohomish is bringing another communication tool to town with a new smartphone app providing enhanced services for our visitors and residents. In the interest of building a stronger connected community, the City of Snohomish is excited to announce that our new *Experience Snohomish* App has arrived.

The app, which was developed by CITYCENTER Marketing Solutions, will provide current and constantly updated information about all that Snohomish has to offer — including businesses, parks, schools, civic organizations, events, and more. The app gives users a way to communicate with the City staff through a report-a-problem link to report pot holes, stop light outages and road debris. It will also be using the cutting edge beacon technology that will allow users to share in real time experiences they have when visiting our parks, events and even some businesses. The app will also make it easy for users to communicate directly with the City's elected officials and staff.

This exciting new app is available as a free download in the Android and IOS app stores, just search for *Experience Snohomish*.

Summer Book Café Seeking Books

The Snohomish Book Cafe is looking for books to replenish its shelves. The cafe is accepting new and gently used children's books and works with the Kids Cafe to deliver books each week to students in the Snohomish area to read throughout the summer.



The Book Cafe, made possible with a grant from the Snohomish Education Foundation, gives kids access to books through the summer. Local volunteers, including teachers, parents, students and more, help support the program with their time and donations. To make a donation of books or money please contact Jenny Granger, at jenny.granger@sno.wednet.edu or at (360) 563-7164 to arrange a pick-up.

2015 Calendar:

City Council
Tuesday, June 2
Workshop Meeting – 6 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
116 Union Avenue

City Council
Tuesday, June 2
Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

Planning Commission
Wednesday, June 3
6:00 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

<u>http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/06022015-514</u>
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